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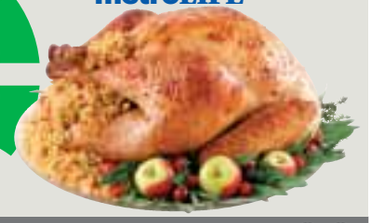

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Fans fight to get Dancing Gabe into EA's next game

ENTERTAINMENT

Petition set up to get Jets icon into popular video game

Dave Baxter
Metro | Winnipeg

Some local sports fans say if EA Sports' next NHL video game is going to feature the MTS Centre, the only way to make it truly authentic is if it also features local legend Dancing Gabe.

Winnipeg Jets fan and video game player Quinnton Daerden said he and two buddies were recently watching a promotional video for the EA Sports NHL 16 game, and noticed the famous Vancouver Canucks fans known as the Green Men were part of it.

"So we turned to each other and said, 'If they are in this game, then Gabe should be in this game.' These green guys have been around for a few years, but Gabe has been a Winnipeg sports icon for decades," said Daerden.

Dancing Gabe Langlois has become a staple at Winnipeg sporting events, dancing at hockey, football and baseball games since the 1980s.

"He is the ultimate Winnipeg Jets fan," said Daerden.

Daerden and his friends took the idea to QX 104 morning show team Brody and Samantha, and now the morning show hosts are on a mission to help get Gabe into the game.

A petition has been set up on Change.org, asking EA Sports to include Dancing Gabe in their NHL 17 game.

As of Tuesday afternoon the petition already had more than 4,900 supporters, with that number growing steadily.

Dancing Gabe Langlois could see his face on an EA Sports video game if Winnipeg hockey fans get their way. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

> **It would just be super fantastic. It would be a dream come true.**
> Gabe Langlois

Dancing Gabe said after all the years he has spent in the Winnipeg sports community, getting into a NHL video game would be an honour.

"It would just be super-fantastic," said Gabe. "It would be a dream come true."

Gabe's mom, Angelina Langlois, would be pretty darn proud, as well.

"There were at lot of obstacles for him growing up," said Angelina. "And watching from when he was small to now and what he has accomplished is so incredible."

To join the petition to get Dancing Gabe Langlois onto EA Sports NHL 17, go to Change.org and search Dancing Gabe.

IN BRIEF

'Know Your Zone' idea for other services delayed

A city councillor's idea to have the Know Your Zone snow zones used for other city services will have to wait, for now.

In June, Infrastructure chair Coun. Janice Lukes asked city staff to report back to the committee Tuesday about the feasibility of using the lettered snow zone system for other services like mosquito fogging and street cleaning in an effort to make things a little less confusing.

At Tuesday's meeting, city staff asked for an extra 90 days to make the report.
METRO

City transit's scheduling troubles may ease a little

The director of Winnipeg Transit says some bus routes affected by the reduced fall schedule may see improvement come December.

Dave Wardrop told members of council's Infrastructure and Public Works committee Tuesday Transit is using data collected from customer complaints to pinpoint routes that need more buses. He hopes that and a handful of new buses arriving over the coming weeks will ease some of the pressure on busy routes.

Transit was forced to reduce the frequency of buses in September due to faulty engine parts in more than 100 of the service's fleet. Transit had 94 buses in the shop as of Tuesday.
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No mail snow job for city

CANADA POST

Crews will not have to shovel around new super-boxes

Shane Gibson
Metro | Winnipeg

Canada Post maintains it will clear snow around the new super-mailboxes popping up around Winnipeg amid allegations from the president of the union representing city postal workers the corporation actually plans to dump the job to city crews.

Glenn Bennett, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers Local 856, told reporters Tuesday Canada Post is promising municipalities the work is the Crown corporation's responsibility, but hasn't held up its side of the bargain.

"They're misleading Canadians and municipalities across the country," said Bennett outside of Tuesday's infrastructure and public works committee meeting, when councillors received a report from administration that said the corporation has been meeting the city's expectations that the community boxes are kept accessible.

Glenn Bennett, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers Local 856, has concerns Canada Post will rely on city staff to clear snow from community mail boxes. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Bennett said postal service was missed over a seven day span for customers in the Sage Creek neighbourhood last winter because of windrows and piled-up snow, but couldn't say exactly when or where the disruption happened.

A spokesperson from Canada Post said the corporation has contractors on the ready to clear snow from around the boxes and said they'll come back to remove windrows left by city snowplows even if they'd already cleared the snow earlier that day.

"We've been doing this for a long time," said Anick Losier from Canada Post, pointing out the first community mailboxes were rolled out in the 1980s. "We've said to the city from the beginning that it is our responsibility to ensure the maintenance of the site and we would be the ones taking care of cleaning and make sure they're safe to access."

Committee chair Coun. Janice Lukes vowed city employees will not be tasked with clearing snow from around the new mail boxes and encouraged Winnipeggers to call Canada Post — not their councillors — if they have trouble accessing them.

CALL

To make a complaint about access to the new community mailboxes call Canada Post at 1-866-607-6301.

IN BRIEF

Scottish preservation society in Manitoba fights over admitting women

One of Manitoba's oldest civil societies is taking legal action in the hopes of ending an internal fight over admitting women to their ranks.

Last year, the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg decided to allow women to become members.

But society president James Christie says a small faction are opposed to the idea and are suggesting that a decade-old bylaw allows past presidents, meeting as an advisory committee, to delay the change by withholding their approval.

Christie says he and his supporters within the society are filing a petition to have a declaration made by the courts that past presidents have no more authority than any other member.

Christie says the last year has been tough because the board of the society has had a tough time functioning with such disruptive behaviour coming from its own members.

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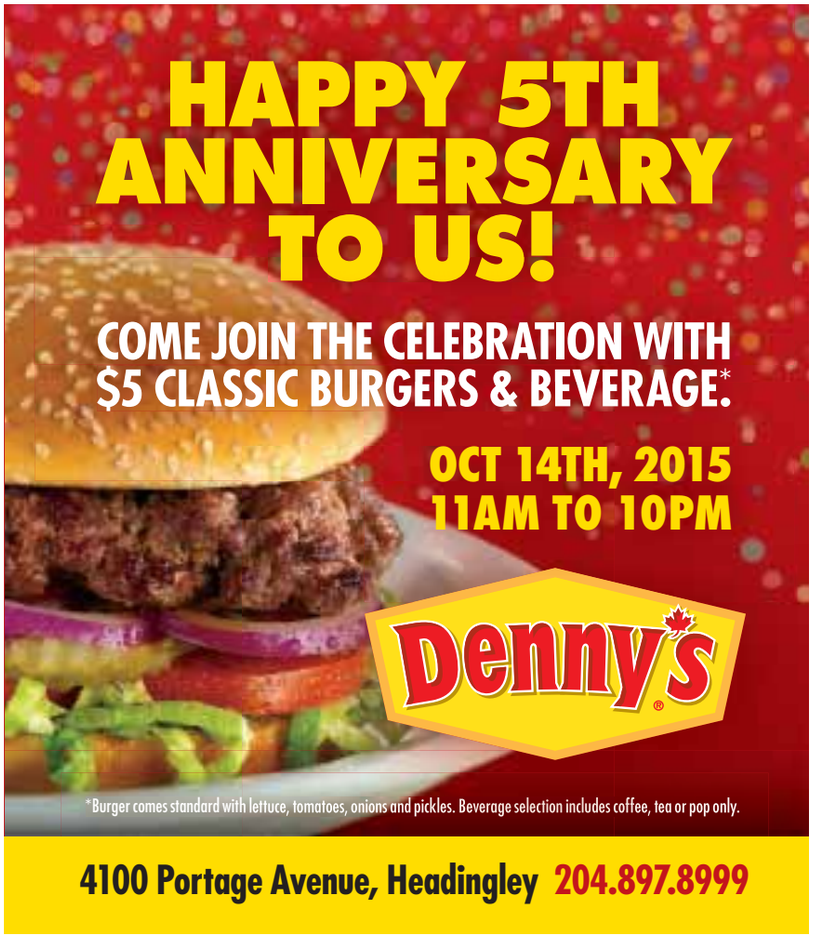
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RECONSTRUCTION NEW LIFE FOR CLUB East Elmwood Community Centre steering committee member Marty Doyle and facility manager Chris Getty were on hand Tuesday to see the grand opening of the centre after the original clubhouse was destroyed in a fire in 2011. The new hub on Keenleyside Street features a gym, multi-purpose rooms, kitchen, dressing rooms and an outdoor rink. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

City not horsing around with law

SELKIRK

Couple learn urban riding actually illegal

Hold your horses before you go galloping through a drive-thru in Selkirk.

A couple who have been riding their horses in the city since 1989 have recently discovered it's illegal to do so.

Jackie Siemens and Kenny Rach have spent many Saturdays sauntering on their mounts to get some takeout at one of the many drive-thru restaurants in Selkirk.

But officials say horses are not allowed on city streets, except when permits are obtained for special events and parades.

Chief administrative officer Duane Nicol says the city has concerns about the mixing of vehicles and horses on roadways, and it wants to make sure motorists and pedestrians are safe.

He says if people are caught riding on city streets, they will be asked to mosey on.

Jackie Siemens rides her steed. FACEBOOK

Siemens says she was surprised to learn that, saying people seem to really get a kick out of seeing the horses pull up to the drive-thru window.

"It brings smiles to their faces," agrees Rach. "We have lot of people stopping. It makes them happy. Especially with the old people because they haven't seen that since they were young."

The couple spent months training their horses, Fiona and Voodoo. Siemens says they've been trained to handle traffic, lights, painted lines and noise, and have never had any negative incidents or complaints.

Many locals say it would be a shame if the horses were no longer allowed to ride through the city, though one rancher in Clandeboye who rescues horses says they do not belong in an urban setting.

"You get kids, they are excited, they run up to the horse, and now the horse is scared," says Bonnie Riddell. "Or they go behind the horse and the horse is scared, kicks somebody, so it is a real concern."

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Political junkie breaks mould of the young voter

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
in Toronto

Alexander Cohen is late.

He arrives with apologies and the buzzing energy of a 20-year-old man who's taken a swig of sweet politics, and is hooked.

Cohen has been in a meeting all morning — every weekday morning, lately — plotting to get out the vote on campus. And, as head of the University of Toronto's young Liberals' club, the Liberal vote, in particular.

This morning's task: How to capitalize on a visit from little-known Stephan Dion, who was leading the Liberals when today's university students were hitting puberty.

"We're doing a vote mob," he says, which seems to mean a rowdy crowd roaming campus encouraging students to vote in advance polls.

"University students, post-secondary students, actually do vote in the same numbers as the general population. So on a university campus, get out the vote is very useful," Cohen notes. That could especially matter in his Toronto riding, hotly contested between the media-personality candidates of the NDP and Liberals (Jennifer Hollett and Chrystia Freeland, respectively). Some MPs are elected by only a few thousand votes, he notes, an outcome that could be swayed by the thousands of U of T students who will likely cast ballots.

Cohen, raised in a politically savvy Ottawa family, has felt a kinship to politics since he first brought a campaign sign to school when he was a boy (his non-partisan parents wouldn't put in on the lawn).

"What I like about politics is it touches everything," he says. He's curious about how our country is run, and says the Liberals centrist politics match his belief that "the best solution in this country don't come from the polarized left and right."

The Liberals "have been involved in building this country for years," he says, entrenching official bilingualism, medicare, and the charter of rights and freedoms.

And while he had his doubts when Trudeau was named party leader, "we've seen Justin Trudeau grow over the past couple of years," he says.

Cohen praises the party's housing strategy and plans to improve public transit and boost youth employment. He recounts in detail Freeland's CV and calls her "a heavy hitter."

"There's a lot more the government can be doing" for young Canadians, he says. "Is it easier or harder for a young person like me to pay for school, get a place to live and get a job in downtown Toronto than it was in 2006 when Stephen Harper came to office? It's harder."

Still, he admits that young Canadians remain largely overlooked in national politics. The Liberals, in announcing their final platform document, named it after the golden-goose "middle class" — a purely aspirational group for most millennials.

And yet Cohen remains engrossed. The local battle is tight; recent national polls show the Liberals pulling ahead of the Conservatives, and the NDP waning. "We're on a knife's edge," he says. "We're at a moment right now where so, so much is possible. There's a lot happening, and elections are fun, because they are about possibilities." In the words of a believer, this is big opportunity, and "I think we can seize it."

Rosemary Westwood is travelling across the country talking to young voters. She'll be in Toronto again tomorrow.

VOTER PROFILE

Name: Alexander Cohen **Age:** 20 **Riding:** University-Rosedale
His issues: Affordable housing, jobs and public transit

Conservative pot stance 'complete nonsense'

POLICY

Advocates say lives shouldn't be ruined over marijuana use

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Stephen Harper's recent comments on marijuana have drawn ire from community advocates and medical users of the drug.

While speaking at a campaign stop in Montreal Saturday, the Conservative Party leader said cannabis is "infinitely worse" than tobacco.

He insisted his government would continue to apply tough laws against its use, a stance he's maintained even during candidate debates. Keith Fagin, founder and director with Calgary 420 Cannabis Community, an advocacy group that looks to legalize the sale of marijuana through regulation, much like alcohol, said Harper's comments are "complete nonsense."

"It's ridiculous," he said.

Fagin said the government's current drug policy can ruin young people's lives, where some end up in jail for having a pipe and a bit of residue in it.

"Just because they consume a bit of cannabis doesn't make them bad people," he said. "Kids tell me they feel like they miss out on job opportunities after they get a criminal record for minor incidents."

Pot can also be abused and affect people's health negatively, Fagin added, but alcohol, for example, is no different.

"Anything can be abused," he said. "But marijuana is a lot less harmful when used normally."

The Conservatives have long linked the use of marijuana to the increase in risks of mental health problems. However, medical research on that issue is divided.

> **Harper's claims aren't based on science and evidence.**
> Keith Fagin

Details from a 2014 report on the issue from the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health drew specific conclusions.

While the use of cannabis carries significant health risks — especially for people using it frequently or begin to use it at an early age — criminalizing it heightens these health harms and causes more social harms, the report concluded.

On a scale of 0-100, both tobacco and cannabis were rated 0 on lethality. Tobacco was rated 100 for damage to physical health, while pot was 20. Marijuana however was rated 30 for impairment of mental functioning, while tobacco was rated 0.

"At the levels and patterns of use reported by most adult cannabis users, the health risks are modest, significantly lower than tobacco or alcohol," the report said.

BY THE NUMBERS

Which is the baddest habit?

Justin Trudeau wants to legalize recreational use of marijuana, while Stephen Harper says pot's effects are 'infinitely worse' than tobacco's. They can't both be right, can they?

10% of users become addicted

4% of users report problems

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Hindering **cognitive** and **psychomotor** effects

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METROTALKS ELIZABETH MAY

The Green party leader drops in for a revealing chat with Metro Vancouver during another whirlwind day on the campaign trail

BATTLING PUBLIC PERCEPTION

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Whoosh.

In a sudden rush, Elizabeth May, the Green party's energetic leader, glides into a boardroom at Metro Vancouver's office.

Still munching on a bag of bulk almonds forced on her by her 24-year-old daughter and campaign caretaker, Cate May Burton, the MP for Saanich-Gulf Islands makes her greetings and quickly grabs a hairbrush from Cate's purse.

Two strokes.

"Does my hair look OK?" May asks, using her daughter as a mirror while not seeming to care what the answer is.

Good enough.

No almonds stuck between her teeth? Check. Good to go.

"My daughter keeps me alive," admits May, off the back of a news conference in opposition to increased tanker traffic off B.C.'s coast and cutting it close to her flight out of town.

What follows isn't the scattered lightning round you'd expect from someone living in the eye of the storm but a composed and revealing conversation about the nation and the misperceived role of the surging Greens in that system.

Chiefly, May bats away the public perception that her party of eco-lovers hate all things oilsands.

"Obviously, the Greens oppose (Kinder Morgan and Enbridge in B.C.), as we oppose Keystone and Energy East," she says.

Obviously. May believes most of our fossil fuels should be left in the ground. But…

"A lot of people don't necessarily fully understand the reasons for our opposition. It's not good for our economy, either, to have a strategy for oilsands development which is about maximizing the production of a low-value product and exporting it unprocessed," she said.

May argues that in supporting a "rip and strip" economy, Stephen Harper's government has been beholden to multinational corporations when it should be processing, upgrading and refining oil and gas at home, stimulating the economy and creating jobs.

"The idea that being against pipelines is somehow being against jobs is absolutely, on its head, the opposite to the reality that this is all about shipping jobs to other countries," May says.

She thinks the federal government should sit down with provinces and create a national energy plan, following former Alberta premier Peter Lougheed's plan to manufacture bitumen, upgrade it to crude and process it in refineries in Alberta as a public resource.

The only country that has successfully followed his plan to the letter, May says, is Norway, which has leveraged its oil reserves into a trillion-dollar legacy fund for its people.

"If you divided up the legacy fund to the population of Norway, every Norwegian is a millionaire," she says, "because they followed Peter Lougheed's plan. So often the Greens are portrayed — because we are absolutely against bitumen pipelines and tankers — we're portrayed as if we're somehow against Canada's economic prosperity, and the opposite is true."

May spends the next 40 minutes talking about strategic voting, her exclusion from various leaders debates, trade agreements and even her aspirations to one day write mystery novels — until she feels a familiar tug on her sleeve.

"We really have to go," Cate May Burton pleads, as her mother — ever willing to engage on issues and show off a candidate's "Cut the bulls—" poster — is reluctantly pulled away.

It's going to be another mad scramble to the airport.

Clear a path ahead of the Green tornado's next stop.

Fear, strategic voting biggest threats to the Green party

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Elizabeth May thinks her party has a shot at winning 12 to 15 seats, but with one major caveat — it will happen only if people aren't swayed by anyone-but-Harper strategic voting campaigns that assert a Green vote is a wasted vote.

"I have people saying, 'You know, I voted for you last time and I really love you … but this time I have to vote strategically," she said, chastising the increasingly popular argument for strategic voting.

It reasons that a vote for the Greens helps Harper by splitting votes between the Greens, NDP and Liberal candidates, thus stopping any from getting elected.

But May argues that is false.

"If that was true, Stephen Harper would be working to get me in debates, not get us out," she said.

"The biggest threat to those seats going to Greens is people being afraid."

Green voters are often people who usually vote Conservative or people who didn't vote at all in previous elections, she said. In 2008, the year the party got the most votes, Harper won only a minority government. In 2011, when the Green vote plummeted — May believes this is because she wasn't allowed in major debates — Harper won a majority.

May won a seat in 2011 but did not in 2008.

She sympathizes with people who feel pulled to vote strategically but said it discourages voter turnout by making people feel uncertain and fearful. And it's important to encourage people to hit the polls, since nearly 40 per cent stayed at home last time.

"The biggest voting block in this country is the people who in 2011 and in 2008 stayed home," she said.

Outside of B.C., where the Greens undoubtedly hold the most clout, May said there are "pockets of strength" in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Quebec.

She is particularly optimistic about the prospects of Mary Lou Babineau in Fredericton and MP Bruce Hyer in Thunder Bay-Superior North.

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PRIORITIES

If the Green party held the power...

Elizabeth May outlines the priorities that she'll try to push through, if the Greens hold the balance of power in the coming parliament:

1. **Foster a co-operative, productive parliament**
2. **Get rid of the first-past-the-post electoral system (the Greens, Liberals and NDP all prefer proportional representation)**
3. **Abolish anti-terror Bill C-51**
4. **Demand real climate action, including keeping tankers off the coastline, and head to the UN climate talks in Paris as leaders**

"That's it."
— Elizabeth May

ON NEIL YOUNG

"The first set of the concert was his more acoustic stuff, his older stuff, so I was transported back. I was remembering my friends' houses where I first heard various Neil Young songs. This was Grade 11. To know I was going to be meeting with him was very cool.

He's been very active on environmental issues and particularly promoting the campaign to put environmental rights in our constitution, and because we're the only party who's been advocating for that, he wanted to meet with me. So it was fantastic.... It was just as exciting as anyone who is a Neil Young fan would imagine it is to have a chance to hang out with him."

— Elizabeth May, after meeting Neil Young in Vancouver on Monday night

Neil Young speaks to reporters in Vancouver on Monday. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

What May would say

Elizabeth May has been forced to sit on the sidelines for three of the five leaders' debates during this election campaign. Here's what she would add to the debate:

CLIMATE CHANGE

"Although it's come up, the level of understanding and detail on this issue is so low from the party leaders that the debate has been at best superficial."

INCOME INEQUALITY

"In the clamouring to play to the middle class in this election, we forgot about poverty. We need to talk about the growing gap between the wealthiest and the poorest Canadians. The 86 wealthiest families have the same combined wealth as the 11.4 million Canadians at the bottom of the income pyramid. That's pretty shocking."

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

"I'm wearing the pin from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission so that, throughout this entire campaign, every day I don't forget to raise these issues. I raised them in the two debates that I was included in, and I was the only leader to raise (it) in both of those debates."

ROB KRUYT/FOR METRO

CLUB DEAD

Next up for May: The great Canadian mystery novel

When she's not trying to save the world from climate change or investigating secret trade agreements, Green party Leader Elizabeth May wants to create some mysteries of her own.

"I'm a fan of mystery novels," reveals May, who just might be best-selling Canadian author Louise Penny's biggest fan. "I've written eight books, but they're all non-fiction. There are huge threats to my kids and grandkids right now. Until those are resolved, I'm going to stay in politics and I'm going to write non-fiction. But I would love to write fiction."

So without a hint of hesitation, May shared with Metro the first line of her would-be mystery novel, Club Dead:

"The paradise escape vacation had been on her bucket list for as long as she'd had one — but she had not planned it as a terminal trip."

May, giddy with delight, outlines the plot:

"It's going to be a mystery of figuring out whodunit, right? Of course, a place like the fictional Club Med in my Club Dead novel will not be wanting vacationers to know there's something wrong. Like, it was an 'accident' with the scuba equipment, the guy who just died on excursion, and they kind of just shush it up. And when someone gets food poisoning and dies at the buffet, well, did they know the person who just died in the scuba accident? Hmm.

"As the deaths pile up and the core vacation enterprise keeps keeping it quiet, there is one vacationer — of course, she's a police officer from Vancouver taking her first vacation in years — and she starts figuring out that something is amiss."

So keep your eyes peeled, because it looks like someone wants to add an Agatha Award to her Order of Canada.

ROB KRUYT/FOR METRO

Harper to ponder banning the niqab in public service

ELECTION 2015

Claims Tories united with public opinion on matter

A Conservative government would look at banning public servants from wearing the niqab, Stephen Harper told the CBC on Tuesday.

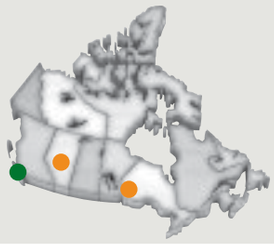
"That's a matter we are going to examine," Harper said in an interview with Power and Politics host Rosemary Barton.

"Quebec, as you know, has legislation on this, and we are looking at that legislation."

Harper said the "vast majority of Canadians" understand the Conservative government's decision to try to ban face coverings at citizenship ceremonies.

The policy, however, has been overturned in the courts.

WHERE THE LEADERS ARE WEDNESDAY



- **Stephen Harper's** itinerary is not available.
- **Justin Trudeau's** itinerary is also unavailable.
- **Tom Mulcair** will be in Enoch, Alta., Whitefish Bay, Ont., and Kenora, Ont.
- **Elizabeth May** will be in Victoria, B.C.

The Federal Court of Canada found the rule unlawful in February, and the Federal Court of Appeal recently upheld the decision.

On Monday, the appeal court also rejected the government's request to put the ruling on hold while Ottawa seeks a hearing at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Justice Johanne Trudel dismissed the government's application for a stay of a Sept. 15 decision that affirmed the unlawfulness of the prohibition on face coverings at citizenship ceremonies.

The case was brought on behalf of Zunera Ishaq, who refused to take part in a ceremony because she would have to show her face while reciting the oath of citizenship.

The NDP and Liberals have accused the government of using the issue to distract voters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conservative Leader Stephen Harper greets supporters before speaking during a campaign stop at Global Systems Emissions Inc. in Whitby, Ont., on Tuesday.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PHYSICS

Neutrino scientists win Nobel Prize

A professor emeritus at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont. — the former director of the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory in northern Ontario — is a co-winner of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on tiny particles known as neutrinos.

Arthur McDonald, a native of Sydney, N.S., was roused from sleep at about 5 a.m. on Tuesday by a phone call from the Nobel Prize committee telling him the news.

McDonald and Japanese scientist Takaaki Kajita were cited for the discovery of neutrino oscillations and their contributions to experiments showing that neutrinos change identities.

"The discovery has changed our understanding of the innermost workings of matter and can prove crucial to our view of the universe," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Possible body spotted in search for missing yacht

A yacht carrying two Britons, an American, a Canadian and a Filipino disappeared while sailing from Hong Kong to Subic Bay northwest of Manila in waters that were lashed by a storm last week, the Philippine coast guard said Tuesday. A search plane spotted what appeared to be a floating body, orange objects and an oil slick in the high seas but it has yet to confirm if they were from the yacht Europa.

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Priest says pointing weapon at boy was joke

A New Jersey priest accused of pointing a functioning musket at an eight-year-old boy in a church's rectory as part of a football rivalry has pleaded not guilty to child endangerment and aggravated assault charges. The Rev. Kevin Carter, an avid New York Giants fan, claims it was joke that was misinterpreted. He and the boy, who roots for the Dallas Cowboys, were talking about football shortly before the incident occurred.

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Police rescue store owner being crushed by python

The owner of a reptile store is recovering after police officers pried off a six-metre python that was crushing the man. Kentucky police tell local news outlets that owner Terry Wilkens was feeding the snake Monday morning when the 56.7-kilogram python attacked. Collins says one of the two responding officers knew to uncurl the snake by grabbing it from its head, freeing Wilkens.

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Flood ruins homes

SOUTH CAROLINA

Historic rainstorm blamed for at least 17 deaths

The family of Miss South Carolina 1954 found her flood-soaked pageant scrapbook on a dining-room floor littered with dead fish on Tuesday, as the first sunny day in nearly two weeks provided a chance to clean up from historic floods.

"I would hate for her to see it like this. She would be crushed," said Polly Sim, who moved her 80-year-old mother into a nursing home just before the rainstorm turned much of the state into a disaster area.

Owners of inundated homes were keeping close watch on swollen waterways as they pried open swollen doors and tore out soaked carpets.

So far, at least 17 people have died in the floods in the Carolinas, some of them drowning after trying to drive through high water.

Sim's mother, known as Polly Rankin Suber when she competed in the Miss America contest, had lived since 1972 in the unit, where more than three feet of muddy water toppled her washing machine and turned the wallboard to mush.

"There's no way it will be what it was," said Sim. "My mom was so eccentric, had her own funky style of decorating; there's no way anyone could duplicate that. Never."

Tuesday was the first dry day since Sept. 24 in South Carolina's state capital, where a curfew was in effect. But officials warned that new evacuations could come as the huge mass of water flows toward the sea, threatening dams and displacing residents along the way.

Of particular concern was the Lowcountry, where the Santee, Edisto and other rivers make their way to the sea. Gov. Nikki Haley warned that several rivers were rising and had yet to reach their peaks.

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Floodwater covers a swing set in Effingham, S.C., on Tuesday. GERRY BROOME/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH AFRICA

Family of Pistorius speaks out

Oscar Pistorius' family criticized South African authorities on Tuesday for delays in deciding whether he should be released from jail and moved to house arrest, saying his rights were being "undermined" because of the publicity surrounding his case.

The family also reacted to parole officials' recommendation that the double-amputee runner undergo psychotherapy, saying he was already receiving "regular and ongoing" psychotherapy from both his personal and prison psychologists.

The Pistorius family spoke out in a written statement after his early release — which had been granted in June — was cancelled Monday and ordered to be reconsidered.

Pistorius was approved to be released on Aug. 21 after serving 10 months of his five-year manslaughter sentence for killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp. He would have been moved from jail after one-sixth of the sentence to serve the remainder at home.

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EUROPEAN UNION

Turkey offered cash incentive

metro The Syrian Crisis
The action plan

The European Union is ready to offer Turkey new incentives to better tackle the Syria refugee crisis, including money, the easing of visa restrictions and intelligence sharing.

The offer came in an action plan unveiled Tuesday, which in exchange, would see Turkey improve its asylum and documentation procedures and beef up border security.

Around two million refugees from Syria are currently in Turkey.

The Draft Action Plan was presented to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan during his two-day visit to Belgium and the EU, but has yet to be officially accepted by Turkey.

It doesn't address demands made by Erdogan for Turkey's EU membership process to move ahead more quickly.

Nor does it directly address calls he made for European backing for a safe haven and no-fly zone around Syria's northern border, which he said are key to ending the refugee crisis.

Under the offer, Turkey would receive up to 1 billion euros ($1.1 billion US) to help manage its refugee crisis, and EU funding to help build six reception centres for refugees in Turkey.

The EU is caught in a delicate balancing act, wanting to encourage Turkey to better control its borders amid continued criticism of the abuses of the Kurdish minority there and attacks on the media and justice system.

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BOMBINGS

Russian campaign crowds Syria skies

Russia's entry into the crowded and sometimes unco-ordinated air wars in Syria is making the U.S. increasingly nervous, reflecting concern at the Pentagon and in Europe about the risk of accidents or unintended conflict.

The Russians sent word Tuesday that they are willing to resume talks on ways to avoid warplanes running into each other or firing upon one another in the skies over Syria.

The NATO alliance on Monday denounced Russia for "irresponsible behaviour" for allowing its warplanes to twice cross into Turkish airspace.

The situation in Syria is unlike any in recent memory, with multiple air forces bombing a variety of targets, and with no single mechanism for command and control. Russia's role is especially tricky for the U.S., in part because its political aims in Syria are at odds with Washington's.

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ZIMBABWE

Suspected poachers poison 14 elephants

Fourteen elephants were poisoned by cyanide in Zimbabwe in three separate incidents, two years after poachers killed more than 200 elephants by poisoning, Zimbabwe's National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority said Tuesday.

Three elephants were killed in Matusadona National Park in the Kariba area in northern Zimbabwe, and 11 more were found dead in two different spots in Hwange National Park in western Zimbabwe over the past two weeks.

In all cases the elephants were killed by cyanide, according to kidney and liver samples from the dead elephants tested by the Biological Sciences Department, said parks spokeswoman Caroline Washaya Moyo.

In Kariba, poachers laced oranges with cyanide, she said, while in Hwange the poison was put on salt licks.

The ivory tusks had been cut off six elephants at one location in Hwange park, but the other five elephants still had their tusks, suggesting the poachers were disrupted. The motive for the killings in Matusadona was not known.

100,000

The national parks authority estimates Zimbabwe has an elephant population of more than 100,000, though the land should ideally only support 40,000.

There have been no arrests so far over the latest incidents, said Clement Munoriarwa, police commander for Mashonaland West province.

"We have had a number of poaching activities in the province; they are actually increasing each day," said Munoriarwa on state television. "Some are done through the use of firearms and, of course, we have cases where we suspect that there is cyanide poisoning."

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Elephants cross the road in Hwange National Park, about 700 kilometres southwest of Harare, Zimbabwe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abbas appeals for calm

ISRAEL

Palestinians ready for peace talks after weeks of unrest

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called Tuesday for calm after several weeks of heightened unrest with Israel, saying his people had no interest in any further "escalation" and urging renewed dialogue.

The comments marked the Palestinian leader's strongest attempt yet to restore calm after the worst outbreak of fighting in months. It also came as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to take even tougher measures to quell the violence.

The clashes erupted three weeks ago at the start of the Jewish new year and have turned more violent in recent days. Four Israelis were killed last week in shooting and stabbing attacks in Jerusalem and the West Bank, while Israeli forces have killed four Palestinians, including a 13-year-old boy, amid violent protests.

A Palestinian inspects the home of the Abu Jaber family that was demolished by the Israeli military in east Jerusalem on Tuesday. MAHMOUD ILLEAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Both Abbas and Netanyahu are dealing with precarious domestic situations as they try to find a way out of the crisis.

Netanyahu is under heavy pressure, particularly from hardliners in his governing coalition, to respond with a tough crackdown. Abbas, fed up with years of diplomatic paralysis and unpopular with his public, does not want to appear to be caving in to Israeli pressure. Yet neither man has an interest in seeing the violence spin out of control.

> **Leadership is needed from public leaders, including the settler movement.**
> Benjamin Netanyahu

Speaking to senior officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the West Bank city of Ramallah, Abbas said he has told the Israelis that the Palestinians don't want "military and security escalations." He said the message had been delivered to Palestinian security forces and activists but added that, "at the same time, we will protect ourselves."

Abbas also said he was ready to renew dialogue with Israel.

Clashes took place in several places across the West Bank on Tuesday.

In Qalandia, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, demonstrators hurled burning tires, rocks and a firebomb at Israeli forces, injuring one riot police officer, the Israeli military said.

The Palestinian Red Crescent medical service said 39 people were wounded, including a 17-year-old boy who was in serious condition after being shot in the abdomen.

Israeli police said a crowd of demonstrators in Jaffa, a largely Arab area of Tel Aviv, clashed with police Tuesday night, throwing rocks at cars and police officers, injuring two officers.

In New York, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's office said he was "profoundly alarmed" by the violence and called for "urgent action" by both sides to ease tensions.

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IN BRIEF

Inmates riot at Brazil prison

Prisoners at an overcrowded prison in southern Brazil rioted Tuesday and were threatening to throw several hostages from the roof. TV images showed swarms of inmates at the Parana state prison in Londrina clambering across the rooftop, dragging several hostages and dangling them off the edge. The G1 Internet portal of the Globo television network says 1,140 inmates are imprisoned at the facility, which was designed for 928. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soldiers won't testify, says Mexican defence secretary

Mexico's defence secretary says he will not let his soldiers speak with any international commission investigating the disappearance of 43 college students because the troops were not involved. The government's investigation showed the students were taken by police in the city of Iguala and turned over to a drug gang that killed them. An experts' report states the army monitored the situation without intervening.

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YEMEN

Car bombings kill at least 15: Officials

Suicide car bombings targeting exiled Yemeni officials and the Saudi and Emirati troops backing their efforts to retake the country killed at least 15 people Tuesday in the port city of Aden, authorities said. A new Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) affiliate claimed responsibility for the assault, which officials earlier blamed on Yemen's Shiite rebels.

The addition of the extremist ISIL group, which holds a third of Syria and Iraq in its self-declared "caliphate," only would add further chaos to the civil war gripping the Arab world's poorest country. Up until Tuesday, the Sunni extremists largely targeted Shiites in Yemen as a myriad of forces fought over the ouster of internationally recognized President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi by the Shiite rebels known as Houthis.

The early morning attack on the Al Qasr Hotel & Resort, a large compound that Yemeni officials use as a headquarters, likely changed that. A blast struck the front of the 239-room hotel along the Arabian Sea, west of the port city's downtown, sending thick black smoke rising over it for hours as sirens wailed.

Two other attacks followed on locations used by troops from the United Arab Emirates, which has the most overt presence among coalition forces inside Yemen.

The United Arab Emirates' official WAM news agency quoted unnamed "informed sources and witnesses" as saying the attacks killed 15 people, including allied Yemeni forces.

Rajeh Badi, a spokesman for Yemen's exiled government, said all government ministers and the prime minister were safe and unhurt. He blamed suicide car bombers for the attacks.

That conflicted with the official Saudi Press Agency, which blamed incoming Russian-designed Katyusha rockets for the blasts.

But by Tuesday afternoon, the new ISIL affiliate in Aden claimed the attacks in a message circulated by militant sympathizers online. It said four suicide bombers carried out the assault, which saw a truck bomb and a Humvee explode at the hotel, while two explosive-laden armoured vehicles exploded at a Saudi and Emirati military headquarters and an Emirati military administration building.

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EAST UKRAINE

Election delays disarm tensions

Officials in rebel-controlled eastern Ukraine announced Tuesday they will postpone local elections that were going to be held shortly, sidestepping a contentious issue that had blocked progress toward a resolution for the war in Ukraine.

Ukraine's president and Russian lawmakers hailed the move as a step toward peace. More than 8,000 people have been killed since April 2014 during fighting between Ukrainian government troops and the Russia-backed separatists.

A statement Tuesday from Denis Pushilin and Vladislav Deinego said the rebel-run areas of Donetsk and Luhansk provinces would put off their local votes until Feb. 21. The two men are the rebel envoys to the Minsk Group peace talks mediated by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Donetsk had planned an election on Oct. 18 and Luhansk was going to vote on Nov. 1.

U.S. State Department spokesman Mark Toner welcomed the rebels' decision.

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Limiting military jobs to men 'crazy'

U.S. DEFENCE

Memo reviews which positions will be closed to women — if any

U.S. Defence Secretary Ash Carter sounded like he's nearly made up his mind about opening all combat jobs to women, as he told U.S. troops in Sicily on Tuesday that limiting his search for qualified military candidates to just half the population would be "crazy."

Meanwhile, in a memo obtained by The Associated Press, Carter gave the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff until the end of October to forward his review of the services' recommendations on which jobs — if any — should remain closed to women. The chairman, Gen. Joseph Dunford, was commandant of the Marine Corps until recently and was the only service chief to recommend that some front-line combat jobs stay male-only, according to several U.S. officials.

Speaking to a crowd of troops that included a large number of Marines, Carter said he hasn't decided on the recommendations sent to his office and to Dunford. He pledged to thoroughly review the recommendations, particularly those of the Marine Corps, but said that generally he believes that any qualified candidate should be allowed to compete for jobs.

"You have to recruit from the American population. Half the American population is female," Carter told the troops at Naval Air Station Sigonella in Sicily, in response to a question from a Marine. "So I'd be crazy not to be, so to speak, fishing in that pond for qualified service members."

In the memo to all the service secretaries and chiefs, Carter said that he is "fully committed to removing unnecessary barriers to service" in the military.

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U.S. Secretary of Defence Ash Carter, centre, and Spain's Defence Minister Pedro Morenes, right, visit Moron Airbase, near Seville, Spain, Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEGISLATION

FAA seeks $1.9M fine against drone firm

The Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday proposed a record $1.9-million fine against an aerial photography company for flying drones in crowded New York and Chicago airspace without permission.

SkyPan International Inc. of Chicago operated 65 unauthorized flights between March 2012 and December 2014 in some of the nation's most congested airspace, the FAA said in a statement.

Forty-three flights were in the heavily restricted Class B New York airspace without air traffic control clearance, the agency said. Class B airspace is generally from the ground up to 10,000 feet in altitude, and in an approximate 40-mile radius around an airport.

The drones also lacked the two-way radio, transponder and altitude-reporting equipment required of manned aircraft.

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IN BRIEF

Boy, 11, accused of fatally shooting neighbour, 8

An 11-year-old boy has been charged with murder after he killed his 8-year-old neighbour, police said, and witnesses say it was because the girl wouldn't let him see her puppy.

The boy shot the girl from inside his home in White Pine, east of Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, with his father's 12-gauge shotgun, said Jefferson County Sheriff Bud McCoig. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eleven-year-old shoots, kills 12-year-old brother

An 11-year-old boy fatally shot his 12-year-old brother during a target-shooting outing in eastern Ohio, the local sheriff said Tuesday.

The sheriff said while the instructors were talking about one of the loaded weapons on a picnic table, the younger boy picked up one of the guns and it fired. The older boy was struck in the head and died at the scene. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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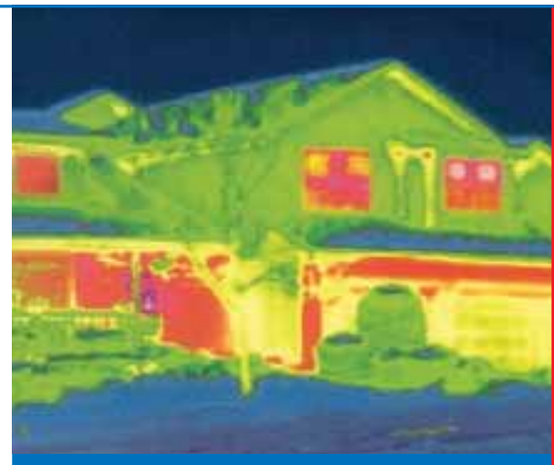

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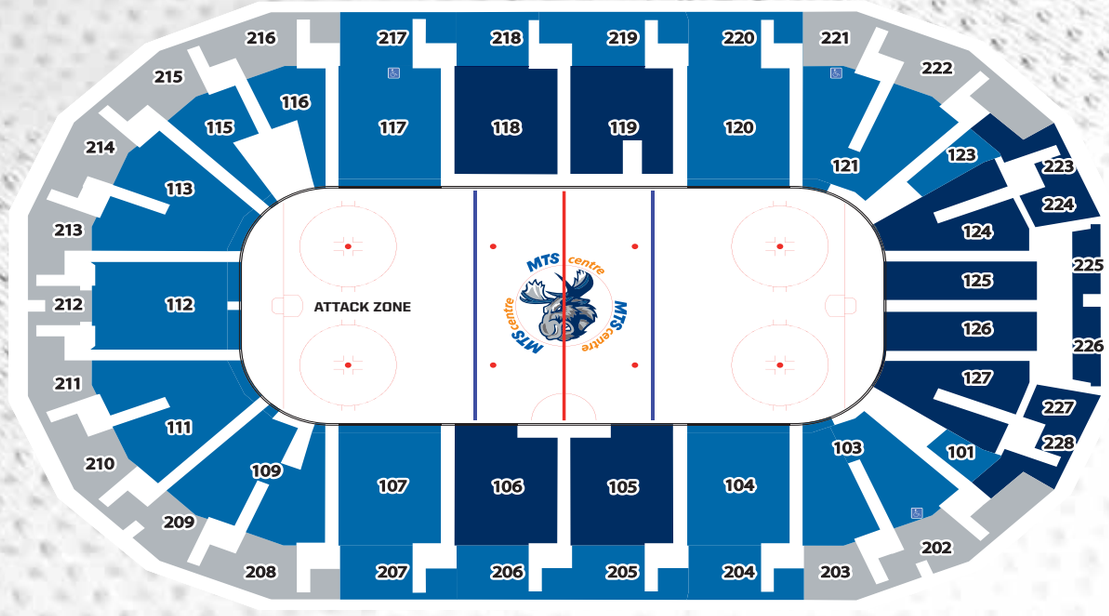

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GAME DATE	VERSUS	GAME START
Sat, Oct 24	LAKE ERIE	7:00 PM
Sun, Nov 22	BAKERSFIELD	2:00 PM
Thu, Dec 17	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 PM
Tue, Jan 5	GRAND RAPIDS	7:00 PM
Wed, Jan 13	LAKE ERIE	7:00 PM
Wed, Feb 10	TEXAS	7:00 PM
Mon, Mar 21	STOCKTON	7:00 PM
Sat, Mar 26	CHARLOTTE	7:00 PM
Sat, Apr 9	ROCKFORD	2:00 PM

VARIETY PACK #2

GAME DATE	VERSUS	GAME START
Thu, Nov 12	CHICAGO	7:00 PM
Sat, Dec 12	MILWAUKEE	7:00 PM
Sun, Jan 3	GRAND RAPIDS	2:00 PM
Fri, Jan 8	TORONTO	7:00 PM
Thu, Feb 4	TORONTO	7:00 PM
Sat, Feb 13	CHICAGO	2:00 PM
Sun, Feb 28	CHARLOTTE	2:00 PM
Wed, Mar 9	IOWA	7:00 PM
Tue, Apr 5	MILWAUKEE	7:00 PM

WEEKEND PACK

GAME DATE	VERSUS	GAME START
Sat, Oct 17	ONTARIO	7:00 PM
Fri, Nov 13	CHICAGO	7:00 PM
Sun, Dec 13	MILWAUKEE	2:00 PM
Fri, Jan 1	IOWA	7:00 PM
Sat, Jan 9	TORONTO	7:00 PM
Sat, Feb 6	TORONTO	2:00 PM
Sun, Feb 14	CHICAGO	2:00 PM
Sat, Feb 27	CHARLOTTE	7:00 PM
Sun, Apr 10	ROCKFORD	2:00 PM

WEEKDAY PACK

GAME DATE	VERSUS	GAME START
Thu, Oct 22	LAKE ERIE	7:00 PM
Fri, Nov 20	BAKERSFIELD	7:00 PM
Wed, Dec 16	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 PM
Mon, Jan 11	LAKE ERIE	7:00 PM
Tue, Feb 9	TEXAS	7:00 PM
Mon, Mar 7	IOWA	7:00 PM
Wed, Mar 23	STOCKTON	7:00 PM
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IN BRIEF

Microsoft rolling out new slate of products

Microsoft unveiled its new Lumia 950 phones Tuesday that blur the lines between a phone and a computer. With an optional dock, you can attach a regular monitor, keyboard and mouse and work with apps on the phone just like you would on a Windows 10 desktop. The phones start at $549 US and will be available in November. The company also announced an updated fitness tracker and showed off a HoloLens virtual-reality device.

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Most not ready for a rate hike

PERSONAL FINANCE

Survey finds 16% couldn't pay $500 more in mortgage

Nearly one in six Canadians would not be able to handle a $500 increase in their monthly mortgage payments, a new survey from the Bank of Montreal suggests.

According to the bank, 16 per cent of respondents said they would not be able to afford such an increase, while more than a quarter, or roughly 27 per cent, would need to review their budget.

Another 26 per cent said they would be concerned but could probably handle it.

Such an increase would be generated in the case of a three percentage point hike in interest rates — from 2.75 per cent to 5.75 per cent — on a $300,000 mortgage with a 25-year amortization period.

A report by Statistics Canada last month found the ratio of household credit market debt to disposable income climbed in the second quarter of 2015 to 164.6 per cent, up from 163.0 per cent in the first three months of the year.

That means Canadians owed nearly $1.65 in consumer credit and mortgage and non-mortgage loans for every dollar of disposable income.

The report by BMO's Wealth Institute found that almost half of Canadians, 47 per cent, believed that the high level of debt in Canada has been influenced by soaring real-estate values, while 40 per cent believed it has been influenced by low rates.

> **Many Canadians have used low interest rates to get larger loans on more expensive houses.**
> BMO report

Interest rates, including mortgage rates, have been near historic lows.

BMO noted that when interest rates are low, it is a good time to make aggressive principal repayments on loans. Its survey found that 35 per cent of respondents are looking to pay down their mortgage sooner.

"However, statistics have shown that debt service rates have not changed very much from the early 1990s, when interest rates were much higher," the report said. "It appears that many Canadians have used low interest rates to get larger loans on more expensive houses rather than to aggressively repay their debt."

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BMO's Wealth Institute reports 47 per cent of Canadians believe soaring real-estate values have influenced consumers' high levels of debt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

DATA STORAGE

U.S. servers not safe, court says

Facebook and thousands of other companies could find it vastly more complicated to do business in Europe after a court ruled that personal data sent to U.S. servers is potentially unsafe from government spying.

Some 4,500 companies have long been able to store users' personal data — everything from status updates and photos to personal information like bank details and home addresses — where they see fit, often in the U.S.

That could change after Europe's top court on Tuesday declared invalid a 15-year-old pact allowing the unfettered transfer of personal data outside the European Union's 28 countries.

The case was brought by an Austrian law student in the wake of revelations by former U.S. National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden of the extent of the NSA's surveillance programs. Max Schrems complained that U.S. law doesn't offer sufficient protection against surveillance of data transferred by Facebook to servers in the United States.

The verdict could have far-reaching implications for companies operating in Europe. It does not mean they have to immediately stop transferring data to the U.S. Rather, it opens up the possibility that European regulators will be inundated by complaints by consumers who do not want their data stored in the U.S. That would make it difficult for companies to do business.

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ECONOMY

IMF sees growth slowing to 1%

The International Monetary Fund has cut its growth outlook for the Canadian economy to just 1 per cent for the year due to the drop in oil prices and reduced investment in the energy sector.

The forecast, issued Tuesday, is down from the IMF's expectation in July for Canadian growth of 1.5 per cent.

A major contributor to Canada's slowdown, it said, was lower capital spending in the oil sector.

The downgrade by the IMF came as Statistics Canada reported the country's trade deficit with the world increased to $2.5 billion in August, as exports posted their biggest drop since 2012 due to a sharp fall in oil prices.

3.1%

The IMF said the world economy would grow only 3.1 per cent this year, the lowest since 2009.

CIBC economist Nick Exarhos noted soft energy prices and temporary disturbances to more regular trade patterns played a role in August.

"It's clear that the cheaper loonie still needs time to have its full effect in lifting Canadian export volumes," Exarhos said.

Canada's exports in August fell 3.6 per cent from the previous month to $44 billion, while imports edged up 0.2 per cent to $46.5 billion.

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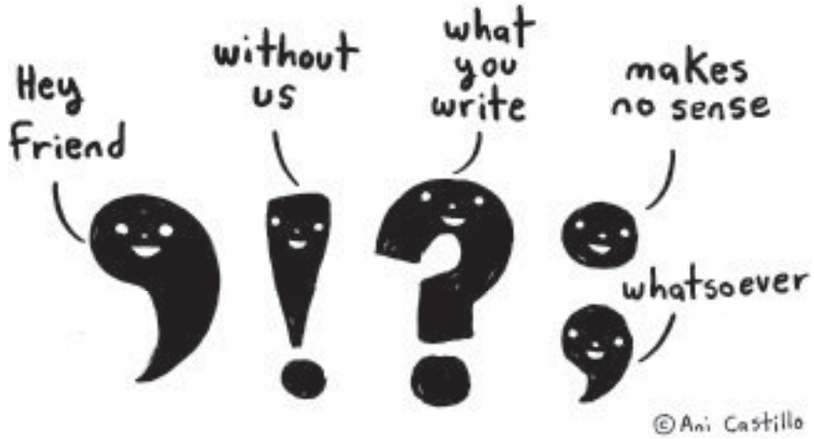
A paper in the journal Science has raised hackles for suggesting the food guide should account for the environmental impact of our choices. Food industry reps dismiss it as political overreach.

URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

I am a student at one of Canada's top universities and I just got a disturbing mass email from my history professor. I'm in awe of all the grammatical and punctuation errors. Am I being a snob?



Dear Ellen,

I am a student at one of Canada's top universities and I just got a disturbing mass email sent out to the whole class from my history professor. I'm in awe of all the grammatical and punctuation errors. Am I being a snob? Is that wrong?

Rufus in Vancouver

Dear Rufus,

Coincidentally, I just heard a story from a relative in Winnipeg about a disturbing grammatical incident in an operating room. A teenager named Forbes was getting a couple of screws put into his tibia to repair a badly broken leg. As he was going under, he asked the anesthesiologist about a sheet suspended from a bar above his chest. "Is that so I can't see what's happening?" Forbes asked. "Probably," said the anesthesiologist. Forbes felt his concern rising. "Because I really don't want to see this," he added. The anesthesiologist shrugged: "It don't matter."

Forbes was almost unconscious at this point — but sheer disbelief evoked a superhuman effort to remain alert. Did this medical doctor, who was a native English speaker and who was presumably university-educated and who was in charge of calibrating a chemical cocktail that could turn Forbes' teenaged brain into perma-mush, just say, "It don't matter"?

Clinging to his last shred of consciousness, Forbes slurred out a correction: "Donshew minn it *dushent* matter?" The last thing he remembers is the OR erupting in laughter.

Clear communication is vastly more important than slavishly following rules.

Unfortunately, Forbes' distrust of the badly spoken anesthesiologist was borne out when, not having been given enough gas, he woke up in the middle of the procedure and then, after the doc administered too much compensatory gas, he puked his guts out in post-op.

I hesitate to draw a direct line between bad grammar and life-threatening incompetence and I definitely do not subscribe to the elitist attitude that perfect grammar is a must for everyone. Clear communication is vastly more important than slavishly following rules. To the extent that such rules are useful at all, it's insofar as they transmit meaning clearly. And being a snob about language is the antithesis of both clear communication and good manners.

But if there is a time and a place for proper grammar, surely it's among expensively trained, highly trusted medical professionals and academics.

If you're at a top university, Rufus, you (or your parents) have probably spent a small fortune on tuition, books, supplies and room and board, and it's reasonable, and in no way "snobby," to expect your teachers to be at least as respectful of written communication as you are. You're at university to learn how to think critically, with precision and subtlety. Proper grammar and punctuation are essential tools used to achieve precision and subtlety. How can you learn from someone who doesn't seem to know this?

As it is, your professor's sloppily written email indicates sloppy thinking. It's possible he or she is learning disabled, or dyslexic, or the email was written under duress while your professor was being held captive and is actually a carefully coded cry for help — in which case we'd love to hear the whole story, grammatical or otherwise. But, barring the kidnapping scenario, there's no excuse for not asking someone else to edit communiqués before inflicting them on impressionable students. Personally, I'd be tempted to send the professor a corrected version of the email and then ask for a refund on that particular course.

But let us not forget the lesson of the ungrammatical anesthesiologist. You may not want to risk being subjected to the academic equivalent of too much or too little surgical-strength ketamine on your pliant young brain.

My advice is that you fill out the online survey that university students are asked to complete these days. Be fair, and polite, but detailed in your description of any and all sloppy emails sent out by any and all instructors.

And, seriously, when else will you ever get the chance to pen a (supposedly) Churchillian and deliciously ironic phrase such as: "This kind of grammatical offence is something up with which I will not put"?

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Here's why farmers are turning against the Conservatives

Laura Boyd-Clowes
For Metro

Farmers have traditionally been reliable supporters of Stephen Harper's Conservative government.

But that's changing. In the past five years, more and more farmers have turned against the prime minister. A farmer in Brantford, Ont., recently went so far as to mow the message "Anybody But Harper" into one of his fields.

The reason for the backlash is simple: the current government has demolished the precious little security of Canadian farmers' livelihoods.

One of the worst attacks on farmers was when the government handed the Canadian Wheat Board to Saudi- and U.S.-based firms, against wheat farmers' wishes.

Canadian wheat growers now face uncertain competition in global marketplaces. Probably only the largest operations will be able to survive.

What's more, Harper's been responsible for many devastating cuts to agricultural research, leaving farmers without the knowledge they need to do their jobs — and grow our food. Shouldn't a federal government make that a top research priority?

Canadian farmers are also worried about the decision by Harper to sign the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) — a free-trade agreement intended to improve Canada's economic relationships with other countries along the Pacific, including the U.S., Australia, Japan and Chile. Dairy farmers have been demonstrating against the TPP, which they say jeopardizes their livelihoods.

Because the agreement means more imported dairy, they fear overseas producers will out-compete Canada's own suppliers. Profits are already so low, many small dairy farms across the country have been forced out of business.

If larger international companies manage to undercut Canadian prices, this will make it even harder for our farmers to make a decent living. Small, independent farmers will be increasingly contributing to unemployment statistics.

There is a not-so-hidden message behind Harper's actions: the Conservatives know what is best, so we should all just shut up.

I have farmers in my family and I myself have lived and worked on farms. Farmers know what's best for themselves. Working with plants, animals and machinery in increasingly unpredictable weather, overcoming obstacles and improving margins require practical, scientific thinking. When farmers say, "These policies will not work for us," they've observed the results of similar policies elsewhere and seen that they haven't worked for farmers.

No matter whether you're urban or rural, or what your job is, as long as you eat, you should be worried. The livelihoods of small farmers, and by extension the sovereignty of our food system, is depending on voters to reverse the damage Harper's government has done.

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Ellen Page could reprise Julia Roberts' role in the 1990 sci-fi thriller Flatliners

RECIPE EXCERPT

Almond-Crusted Trout and Ginger Rice Pilaf

Quantity: 4 servings
Prep time: 30 minutes
Cooking time: 6 minutes
INGREDIENTS
• 2 Tbsp butter
• 1/2 cup finely chopped yellow onion
• 2 Tbsp fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
• Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
• 1 cup long-grain white rice
• 2 cups chicken stock
• 1 1/2 lbs trout
For the crust:
• Zest and juice of 1 lime
• 1 to 2 tsp sriracha sauce, to taste
• 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
• 1/3 cup panko bread crumbs
• 1/3 cup almond flour
• 1/3 cup mayonnaise
• Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
STEPS
1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.
2. Melt the butter in a pot and cook the onion and ginger together until soft, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Add the rice and cook for 2 more minutes, stirring often.
4. Add the chicken stock and bring the mixture to a boil.
5. Reduce the heat, cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until the rice has absorbed all the stock. Adjust the seasoning.
6. Arrange the trout on a baking sheet, season with salt and pepper, and set aside.
7. In a bowl, combine all the crust ingredients. Season with salt and pepper, and then spread the mixture over the trout fillets.
8. Bake in the oven for 5 to 6 minutes, and then broil until the crust turns lightly golden brown.
9. Serve with the rice pilaf.

A healthy obsession

Trout gets a flavour boost with a tasty panko crust. ALL PHOTOS AND RECIPES ARE TAKEN FROM THREE TIMES A DAY BY MARILOU AND ALEXANDRE CHAMPAGNE. REPRODUCED WITH PERMISSION FROM HOUSE OF ANANSI PRESS, HOUSEOFANANSI.COM. AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL BOOKSELLER OR FROM HOUSEOFANANSI.COM.

COOKBOOK

After battling anorexia, Marilou blogged her way back to eating well

Melita Kuburas
Metro | Canada

Food is culture. Food is nutrition. Food is friendship.

Increasingly, food has also become an obsession, with many of us photographing and posting our pretty plates, proselytizing about "eating clean" or the health benefits of hemp seeds, kombucha, or sacha inchi — examples of my own recent fetishes.

For Marilou, a French-Canadian singer and blogger whose cookbook Three Times a Day comes out on Saturday, food used to be something to fear.

"Food was kind of an enemy because it would make me become fat. It was the only thing I could feel around food," says Marilou, who battled anorexia for about five years. Her eating disorder started when she was 16 and left her physically and emotionally spent.

"I loved eating but I couldn't enjoy it. I was really obsessed. I was only thinking about that, even if I was at a movie or with friends or with family," says the 25-year-old, who goes only by her first name.

"I knew that I wanted children and so I knew that I wouldn't be able to continue my life like that and be the woman that I wanted to become."

Marilou is now expecting a child with her husband and collaborator, Alexandre Champagne, 30.

Together they started the blog TroisFoisParJour.com on the heels of Marilou's recovery, in part as a way to share her experience with the thousands of young women who started reading. Since its launch in 2013 the blog has attracted 400,000 followers, and last year's French-language print of the cookbook has sold 200,000 copies.

Champagne's background as a portrait photographer translates into the esthetic of the cookbook, where the meal is his muse. He combines his love of vibrant colours with an earthy backdrop — meaning the meals are pictured against distressed wood, burlap placemats and chipped vintage china.

Diversity is a strong point, with recipes that range from the economical (a simple Pulled Pork Tacos and Almond-Crusted Trout) to the more involved (a gorgeous Cream of Beet and Almond Butter Soup and My Favourite Chocolate Cake).

In this book, food is a gift — quite literally. Seventeen of the recipes are categorized as such. The Spiced Lentil and Barley Soup can be assembled in a pretty jar with a ribbon tied on, as can the six different kinds of pestos, the recipes for which are displayed in a two-page infographic.

Even with a new appreciation of food, Marilou admits she is still influenced by her past when it comes to the recipes she includes in her work.

"I'm a different person because of what I've been through. So, yes, I was inspired by my condition," Marilou says.

"And while it's good is to eat healthy food, (it's also OK) to eat desserts once in a while."

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Bring your A-game to the holiday table

ETIQUETTE

If you're into tradition, here are old-school manners tips

Theresa Albert
For Metro Canada

Holidays are rife with protocol and manners that you may just be breaking.

Do you know when it is rude to bring food or flowers to a host? That's right; your quick, kind stop at the flower shop may be working against you.

The new book Which Fork do I Use? (Burns Rosemarie and Reed, Linda, Manners Simply, 2014 $24.95 available online at mannerssimply.com) is laid out beautifully enough to be a gift itself. Which begs the question of whether this gift would be rude, hmmm.

Did you know:

• Food only moves in one direction when passed at the table. Everything from the bread basket to the turkey platter should always travel from left to right in a counter clockwise direction.

• When eating soup, it is OK to lean forward slightly but do not blow. Wait until it cools enough to consume and use your spoon to scoop from the top or the edges where it is likely to be cooler. Fill spoon only 3/4 full and scoop away from you. Tilt the bowl away from you if need be and tap the edge of the spoon against the rim furthest from you to level off any drips. When you're done, place the spoon in the "I'm finished" position with the bowl facing 4 o'clock across the dish.

• Bread should be placed on the side plate or the rim of your dinner plate if no side plate is available. Small pieces should be ripped from your own slice or roll and buttered on the plate. Never butter in mid-air or in your hand. (This is North American style, in France, for instance, bread goes on the table cloth and it isn't spread with butter.)

Don't spoil a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner with bad manners. ISTOCK

• When enjoying the main meal, it is considered rude to cut more than one bite at a time. Use your fork and knife (properly!) to slice one small bite-sized piece at a time and chew and swallow it.

• Coffee cups must be held by the handle, not cradled in the hands like a mug.

• Never push your plate away from you when finished — this is considered pretty rude. Instead, use the "I'm finished" signal by placing your fork and knife together in a 4 o'clock position.

• Crunching your napkin and tossing it into your finished plate whether it is paper or cloth is rude. Fold when you are finished and place to the left of your setting.

Of course, the key and critical tip is now and has always been "don't talk with your mouthful."

The truth is, that's just gross. Nothing you have to say is so important or entertaining that it will overcome the ick factor of seeing your food all chunked up and flopping around your maw. (Or worse, falling out.)

Theresa is an on-camera food and health expert, nutritionist and writer who loves to spread the word on food

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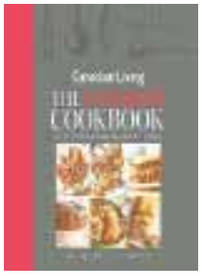
Smoked brined turkey



To celebrate 40 years of Canadian Living, the magazine's test kitchen has published a cookbook of more than 300 recipes: from appetizers to desserts and everything in between.

With Thanksgiving this weekend, Metro excerpts a recipe for brined turkey cooked on the barbecue.

For people who have packed their grill away for the season, the same recipe can easily be duplicated in the oven.

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Cooking your turkey on the barbecue keeps your oven free for other dishes. For best results, do not use a bird larger than 6 kg on the barbecue. You'll need about 2 1/2 cups applewood chips; soak them in water for an hour before using.

Hands-on time: 50 minutes
Total time: 16 hours
Makes: 12 to 15 servings

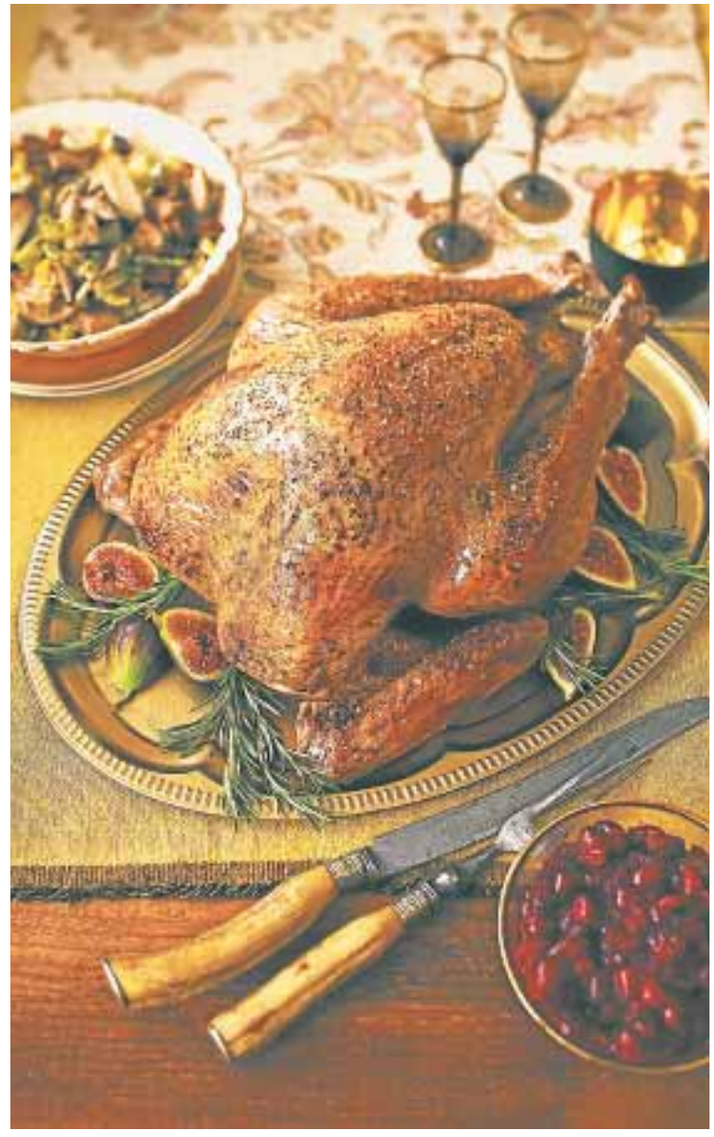
INGREDIENTS
Brined Turkey:
- 1 1/4 cups coarse salt
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 5 cups boiling water
- 1 orange
- 1 lemon
- 6 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 Tbsp whole allspice
- 1 Tbsp black peppercorns
- 6 bay leaves
- 11 cups ice water
- 1 whole fresh turkey (4.5 to 6 kg)
- 3 Tbsp olive oil

Gravy:
- Chicken broth (optional)
- Unsalted butter (optional), melted
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- Pinch pepper

DIRECTIONS
Brined Turkey:
In large saucepan, dissolve salt and sugar in boiling water. Peel zest from orange and lemon; squeeze juice into bowl. Add orange and lemon juices and zest to pan. Add garlic, allspice, peppercorns and bay leaves. Let cool slightly. In large stockpot placed inside cooler or large bucket, combine brine mixture with ice water. Let cool completely, about 1 hour. (Make-ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.)

Remove neck and giblets from turkey; set neck aside for gravy. Discard giblets. Add turkey to brine; cover and refrigerate for 12 to 15 hours.

Heat 1 burner of 2-burner barbecue or 2 outside burners of 3-burner barbecue to medium. Seal soaked applewood chips in heavy-duty foil; poke several holes in top. Place over lit burner(s) or directly on coals. Remove turkey from brine and rinse in cold water. Discard brine. Pat turkey dry inside and out. Place on greased rack in roasting pan; add reserved turkey neck to pan. Brush turkey all over with oil. Place pan on grill over unlit burner with legs facing centre of grill.



Close lid and cook, basting occasionally and covering loosely with foil if browning too quickly, until instant-read thermometer inserted in thickest part of breast reads 170 F (77 C) and juices run clear when meat is pierced, 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Transfer to cutting board; cover loosely with foil and let rest for 30 minutes before carving.

Gravy:
Remove neck from pan; set aside. Pour juices in cavity into heatproof liquid measure. If necessary, add enough chicken broth to make 3/4 cup. Drain all but 1/4 cup fat from pan, adding butter if not enough fat remains; cook over medium heat for 1 minute, scraping up browned bits from bottom of pan.

Add flour; cook, stirring, until slightly darkened, about 3 minutes. Add wine and reserved turkey juices. Stirring constantly, slowly add 2 1/2 cups water and bring to boil. Add neck and pepper; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened, 7 to 10 minutes, adding more water to thin, if desired. Strain and serve with turkey.

Nutritional Information, per each of 15 servings: about 263 cal, 44 g protein, 12 g total fat (3 g sat. fat), 3 g carb, trace fibre, 152 mg chol, 463 mg sodium, 583 mg potassium. % RDI: 2% calcium, 9% iron, 2% vit C, 9% folate.

VARIATION

Oven-Roasted Brined Turkey
Roast turkey in 325 F (160 C) oven, basting occasionally and covering loosely with foil if browning too quickly, until instant-read thermometer inserted in thickest part of thigh reads 170 F (77 C), 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

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Go Back to the Future with Pepsi

RETAIL

Marty McFly's drink of choice up for sale on Amazon

Cristabelle Tumola
Metro | New York

Back to the Future II may have been more fiction than reality now that it's 2015 (we're still waiting on an actual hoverboard), but one of the film's creations is coming to life.

Pepsi announced this week that it is coming out with Pepsi Perfect — the famous soda Marty McFly orders in the second instalment of the trilogy.

"Pepsi fans asked and we heard them loud and clear," said Lou Arbetter, senior director of marketing for PepsiCo, said in a statement.

"The Back to the Future trilogy was as big a moment in pop culture history then as it is now, 30 years later. We are excited to be part of this moment and to bring fans something only Pepsi could deliver — and there's no need to wait: the future is now!"

There will only be 6,500 bottles of the drink available to purchase online via Amazon starting on Oct. 21 while supplies last.

Although each 16.9-ounce drink will be outfitted in a special collectible case, they'll contain regular Pepsi. Each will also cost a lot more than your average soda at $20.15 US per bottle.

Collectible bottles of Pepsi Perfect will start selling on Oct. 21 for $20.15 US each. HANDOUT

LIQUID ASSETS

Rhône Valley: Gateway wine to famed French reds

Peter Rockwell
For Metro Canada

French wines travel with a lot of baggage.

There are the old wives' tales that they're all expensive, can only be drunk with food and, worse, that you have to be some kind of wine expert to truly enjoy them.

All are baloney. While France does produce some of the priciest juice on the planet, and they all make a great pairing with the appropriate cuisine, the country creates a wine for every palate and the vast majority can be drunk right out of the bottle.

Though the light, fruity wines of Beaujolais are often considered the liquid gateway into French wines, I recommend starting in the Rhône Valley, especially if you've trained your taste buds on juicy, New World red wines.

The Les Dauphins 2013 Côtes du Rhône Réserve ($12.95–$14.99) is a Grenache-led red made with grapes from the southern part of the region.

With its cool, retro label and vibrant, ripe berry flavours, it's a wine that will have even old wives rethinking their stand on French wines.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

FOOD BRIEF

Mexican nun joins cooking show to save her order

A plain-spoken Mexican nun has become an unlikely television star while trying to save her congregation from mounting debts.

Sixty-eight-year-old Florinda Ruiz Carapia, better known as "Hermana Flor," is one of five finalists on Mexico's version of Master Chef, a program in which contestants compete for a 1-million-peso ($78,000) prize.

That would at least make a dent in the approximately seven-million-peso debt that her order, the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ, owes for loans it took out to build or expand schools, according to Alejandro Esquivel, producer of the TV Azteca show.

Hermana Flor is among the five finalists. With only three weeks left till the finale, she has proven so popular that Esquivel is a little worried about the potential backlash if the nun doesn't win.

A panel of professional chefs judges the contestants on the taste, presentation and speed of their dishes.

"I think Hermana Flor's popularity comes from her being a very straightforward, very human, very sympathetic person," said Esquivel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Checking in at American Horror Story's hotel

PREMIERE

New season with Lady Gaga promises to be freakiest yet

Brian Gasparek
For Metro Canada

Lady Gaga plays a nymphomaniac-vampire-fashionista in American Horror Story: Hotel.
CONTRIBUTED

The Fall TV schedule is about to get a whole lot creepier this evening. Tonight marks the season premiere of the fifth instalment in the American Horror Story anthology, American Horror Story: Hotel.

The newest chapter in the series promises to introduce us to another cast of terrifying characters that will most certainly haunt our living rooms for the next few months. This time around, they happen to be murderous, freaky hotel-dwellers and junkies.

The show will most likely scare our pants off, but based on all of the information that's emerged, it sounds like it's going to be incredible.

Here are seven cool facts that you should know about American Horror Story: Hotel.

1. If you thought the previous seasons were freaky...

The first four instalments in the AHS anthology completely freaked us out. Let's be honest: We would all have second thoughts now about investigating haunted houses, old asylums, potentially witch-filled boarding schools and evil circuses. But apparently that was nothing! AHS creators/producers Brad Falchuk and Ryan Murphy promise that American Horror Story: Hotel will be the darkest and scariest chapter yet. We probably shouldn't watch it alone.

2. Lady Gaga is a main character

AHS: Hotel will feature Lady Gaga in her first-ever role as a main character in a TV series. Gaga plays The Countess, the socialite owner of the creepy Hotel Cortez in Los Angeles, where the show takes place. It appears that her character is some sort of nymphomaniac-vampire-fashionista.

3. There will be ties to American Horror Story: Murder House

AHS: Hotel will be interconnected with the series' first instalment, AHS: Murder House. This chapter will feature an appearance by the Murder House, Marcy the realtor and other characters from the first chapter who have ties with the Hotel Cortez.

4. There will be a touch of New Girl

Schmidt will be checking into the Hotel Cortez. New Girl's Max Greenfield has a recurring role in AHS: Hotel as Gabriel, and it is said that the part is an intense departure from his sitcom character. Greenfield lost 30 pounds for the role and is said to have been involved in the most disturbing scene ever shot in the entire AHS anthology. Yikes.

WATCH IT

All-new instalment
American Horror Story: Hotel premieres tonight at 10 p.m. ET on FX.

5. It features a big budget

AHS producers opened their wallets for this instalment of the series. AHS: Hotel will feature one of the biggest sets in the anthology's history. It includes a two-storey soundstage, a working elevator and giant staircase.

6. It's based on a real hotel

Ryan Murphy said that a haunted hotel in L.A. called The Cecil inspired this season of AHS. The Cecil (now called Stay On Main) was the site of several murders, suicides and hauntings. It was also the residence of multiple serial killers.

7. Jessica Lange will not be featured

AHS: Hotel will be the first instalment of the series in which Jessica Lange (or her vocal styling) are absent. But several other mainstays will be returning, including Kathy Bates, Chloë Sevigny, Wes Bentley, Matt Bomer, Denis O'Hare, Angela Bassett, Evan Peters and Sarah Paulson.

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Mercedes-AMG GT S named Motor Trend Best Driver's Car for 'precise steering,' 'massive power'

Born to go off the beaten path

ROAD TESTED

REVIEW

Power Wagon is factory equipped for serious off-road prowess

Mike Goetz
For Metro Canada

The Ram 2500 Power Wagon is not your typical heavy-duty pickup.

While the Power Wagon throws on all the formidable cargo and towing capacity only availably in these heavy-duty monsters (classified either as 2500 or 3500 series trucks), this particular Ram model is also "factory equipped" for the roughest of off-road conditions.

Typically you need to go to the aftermarket to equip a pickup to be this off-road serious. The only other factory-equipped pickup in this off-road league is the Ford F-150 Raptor, but the Raptor is a "light duty" pickup. It's also not currently available, as Ford preps a new version for 2016.

The 2500 Ram Power Wagon is also not a typical vehicle to use for a family sightseeing vacation in Alberta. But when I was scouting for a test vehicle that would be available during our week in the province, and the fine folks at FCA Canada said this particular Power Wagon was primed and ready to go, well, I grabbed it, like a rodeo rider at the Stampede gripping the reins of a bull named ER Eddy. Experiencing Alberta by heavy-duty, off-road pickup? That sounded like a cool and appropriate combination.

So what follows is not your typical road test, but a few random thoughts on family life with this beast during a great week in Alberta:

- Six pieces of luggage (four carry-on and two check-in) did not make an appreciable dent in the almost 2,000-lb payload capacity. Going in, I thought such a lightly loaded pickup would certainly be jiggly most of the time, but Ram's class-exclusive multi-link rear suspension, and recent frame stiffening, resulted in a surprising civil ride.
- Even with "cylinder deactivation" (which shuts down four cylinders when not needed), the 6.4-litre "Hemi" V8 was always thirsty. Whenever I filled the tank, I turned my back on the pump, trying to ignore how the rolling numbers would invariably climb to the $100 mark.
- You sit incredibly high in this thing. People in regular pickup trucks crane their necks to look up at you, and say, "Don't hurt me" with their eyes. But with the cabin floor about two feet off the ground, and no running boards to get in the way of ground clearance, getting in was a challenge.
- Interior comfort is afforded by two great attributes: This is a very wide truck with lots of elbowroom for everyone, and also a surprisingly quiet truck.
- The massive front grille is designed to scare people and does. Lots of drivers let me pass once they saw that grille fill their rearview mirrors. And with 410 horsepower and 429 lb-ft of torque, passing was always low stress, even on mountain passes.

THE CHECKLIST | 2015 RAM 2500 POWER WAGON

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, heavy-duty, full-size, 4x4 pickup
Power. 410-hp, 6.4-litre V8
Transmission. 6-speed automatic
Price. Base $57,395 (plus destination)

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Electric front winch, Bilstein gas-charged shocks, and skid plates
- Automatic disconnecting front stabilizer bar for increasing suspension travel
- Uconnect multimedia centre with voice command and Bluetooth

MIKE GOETZ/FOR METRO

POINTS

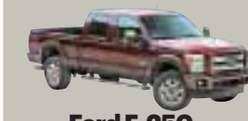
- Only 2500 Ram that offers special off-road front suspension, which offers more flexibility and axle articulation for negotiating super rough terrain
- Class-exclusive multi-link rear suspension contributes to surprisingly smooth and competent "car-like" handling on regular pavement
- High ground clearance and ride height make getting in a gymnastic event

MARKET POSITION

- Ram's most off-road-ready heavy-duty pickup — no aftermarket modifying required
- Targeted to the truck crowd, who believe subtlety, wherever it's found, should always be crushed with a big rock
- Built and equipped for extreme work or play, including heavy towing

THE COMPETITION

GMC Sierra 2500HD
Base price: $40,795



Ford F-250
Base price: $26,299

Nissan Titan XD
Base price: TBA

GERMANY

Self-driving milestones herald 'a new era for mobility'

Last Friday the Mercedes-Benz Actros became the world's first production truck to drive autonomously on a public road.

"Today's premiere is a further important step towards the market maturity of autonomously driving trucks — and towards the safe, sustainable road freight transport of the future," said Daimler board member Dr. Wolfgang Bernhard of his journey on the A8 between Denkendorf and Stuttgart airport.

Thanks to a sensor array plus active safety systems, the truck is capable of taking over driving responsibilities in pre-defined situations such as on highways, where traffic flows and potential hazards are more predictable. The Highway Pilot Mode, which can be engaged and disengaged by the driver, can autonomously ensure a safe distance from the vehicle ahead while maintaining lane discipline. If the car in front slows, the truck also applies the brakes automatically.

Friday's demonstration was approved by the German state of Baden-Württemberg, following an inspection of the vehicle by the German Technical Inspection Authority.

The Mercedes-Benz Actros with Highway Pilot. DAIMLER AG

Meanwhile in France ...

On the same day, in neighbouring France, a Peugeot Citroën prototype became the first self-driving car to travel on French public roads, navigating from Paris to Bordeaux fully autonomously.

As the first carmaker to obtain permission for self-driving technology testing on the nation's roads, the company had a head start on its rivals. Nevertheless, the 580-kilometre trip was a first for PSA Peugeot Citroen and for France as a whole, as it was the first time an autonomous car had driven on a public road within the country's borders.

"The journey made by our prototype today proves that autonomous vehicles are no longer a matter of science fiction," said Carlos Tavares, chairman of the managing board of PSA Peugeot Citroën, on Friday. "This ushers in a new era for mobility, which I find truly exciting." AFP

The PSA prototype car.
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN

Mapping a better way to get around

DRIVING FORCE

Navigations systems have come a long way from paper days

Jil McIntosh
For Metro Canada

Vehicle navigation systems are a great way to get around, figuring out your route and guiding you through all the turns. But they need to be regularly updated, and they're going to have to become even more sophisticated to play a vital role in the future of autonomous driving.

"There's a big push for self-driving cars, and in the development of maps and location information," says Harold Goddijn, president and CEO of TomTom. "There's a whole new technology that must come together."

Mapping it out

To make an electronic map, navigation companies work with automakers to determine the specifications required. Then it's all about legwork. The mapmakers first go to local governments to see what maps they have, and digitize as much of these as they can. They then send employees out to drive the roads, using mobile mapping vans equipped with laser, radar and GPS to collect data, which is incorporated into the system.

Keeping it current

Once the navigation map is made, the next challenge is to keep it up to date. The company asks customers to report inaccuracies and changes, but it also watches vehicles connected to the network. TomTom can't identify individual cars, but it sees what traffic overall is doing.

"If we see a lot of people driving on what we think isn't a road, we look at satellite pictures to see if there's a (new) road there," Goddijn says. "Or when we see large amounts of cars making traffic violations because they are going down a one-way street, it's probably something that has changed in the direction of flow."

Right now, updating maps in existing vehicles can be a cumbersome task, but as more and more vehicles come online through wireless connections, navigation companies can download new information to them.

Self-driving cars

The next big hurdle for mapmakers is developing systems that are accurate enough that autonomous cars can use them without the driver's assistance.

"We need to know how many lines are on the road, how many lanes there are, and 20-centimetre accuracy where an exit starts and where it ends," Goddijn says. "We need all that to give the computer in the car the information to accurately plan its next manoeuvre, and know where it is and where it's heading."

This will require even more map maintenance, because while a driver can see a change in traffic patterns ahead and take a different route, an autonomous car following an outdated map might not be aware of detours due to construction or crashes.

"We're building a self-learning and self-improving system that's highly automated and based on machine learning and other technologies," Goddijn says. "This will help us to make sure that the maps are accurately reflecting the reality."

HISTORY

- In the 1930s, you could buy a device that attached to the speedometer and scrolled through a paper map as you drove, showing crossroads and turns.
- Honda first offered a navigation system in the 1981 Accord, which used road patterns and a gyroscope to pinpoint the car's location.
- Cars initially used maps stored on cassettes and CDs, while Pioneer introduced a GPS system in 1990.

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Navigation systems must be updated regularly, which will be even more important for self-driving cars. COURTESY TOMTOM

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The New Jersey Devils plan to retire Martin Brodeur's No. 30 and build the goalie great a statue

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Auditions by subtraction

NHL SEASON PREVIEW

Jets brass spoke volumes by staying quiet over the summer

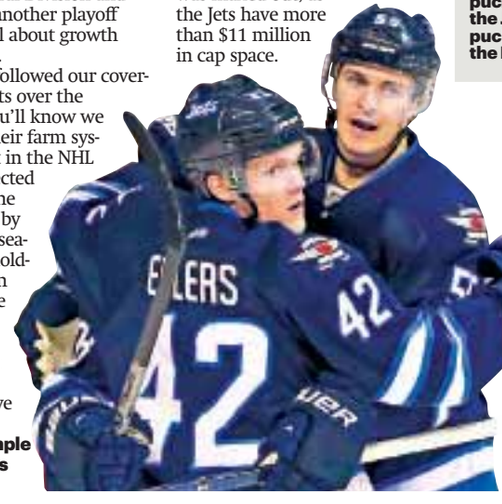
THE HOCKEY NEWS
Matt Larkin

Compare the Winnipeg Jets' list of additions with their list of subtractions during the 2015 off-season, and it's no contest. What the Jets gave away runs circles around what they gained.

Gone is Michael Frolik, the tenacious checker who bounced around the top nine, bounced off forecheckers, killed penalties and added nice secondary offence. Gone are trade-deadline rentals Jiri Tlusty and Lee Stempniak. Gone is Jim Slater, who was the longest-tenured active player in Jets/Thrashers franchise history.

Arriving this off-season? Well, there's grinder Matt Fraser and the return of Alex Burmistrov. And minor-league defenceman Andrew MacWilliam. And … that's it. So why, then, is the Hockey News still so optimistic about the Jets, ranking them third in the vicious Central Division and forecasting another playoff berth? It's all about growth from within.

If you've followed our coverage of the Jets over the past year, you'll know we (a) named their farm system the best in the NHL and (b) projected they'd win the Stanley Cup by the 2018-19 season. We're holding strong on that. And the same reason we're so confident in them is the reason we think they'll be effective this year: all those talented kids. It's no coincidence GM Kevin Cheveldayoff didn't replace all the departures up front. It's not like Winnipeg's salary cap was maxed out, as the Jets have more than $11 million in cap space.



Nikolaj Ehlers and Mark Scheifele will get ample opportunity to play key roles in Winnipeg this season. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

54.2%

Winnipeg's Corsi Close percentage last year, per puckalytics.com, making the Jets the top-ranked puck possession team in the NHL

The holes were left unfilled so blue-chippers like Nikolaj Ehlers and Nic Petan could draw into the lineup. It's finally time to see what they can do.

Ehlers has the potential for a Marian Gaborik-like impact right away. The gifted scorer from Denmark is the single fastest player I saw live last year (I watched him at the world juniors). It appears he'll start the season in Winnipeg's top nine. The pint-sized Petan may crack the roster on the fourth line. He's also extremely talented but he can play a gritty game, too. Reminds me of Daniel Briere.

So 2015-16 will be the year we see what these kids can do. I also see Mark Scheifele surpassing Bryan Little to become the team's No. 1 centre and I fully expect D-man Jacob Trouba to take a big step forward. The Jets have a solid veteran core, led by Little, Andrew Ladd, Blake Wheeler, Dustin Byfuglien, Tyler Myers and Toby Enstrom, but now's the time for the elite youth crop to become the driving force behind the victories. That should make the Jets just as good as they were last season, if not better. And the scary thing is that there are several more recently cut prospects who will chip in down the road, from Josh Morrissey to Joel Armia.

DRUG POLICY

Players react to cocaine report

Cocaine was a hot topic at NHL practices on the eve of the regular season's opening day after a report that the drug's use is up among players.

In an interview with TSN, deputy commissioner Bill Daly said cocaine use in the league has risen, adding that he didn't think it was a crisis involving more than 20 players.

Daly said he wasn't sure how many players use the drug because the league doesn't "test in a comprehensive way."

Reactions on the report and the possibility of more drug testing were varied. At Montreal Canadiens' practice, P.K. Subban said he's not in favour of players doing drugs.

"Our message to kids is always, 'Don't do drugs,'" Subban said.

"Regardless of what the league does, that is something that is unfortunately out there, not just in hockey but in the world. I don't know what the situation is in hockey, but cocaine's a crazy drug."

Rumours of players using cocaine are nothing new. Jarret Stoll was arrested in April for cocaine possession at a Las Vegas hotel.

The NHL and NHL Players' Association have had a Substance Abuse and Behavioural Health Program in place since 1996.

As part of the NHL's drug-testing program, there are 2,400 samples taken each season for inspection for performance-enhancing substances.

A third of them are also screened for so-called "drugs of abuse," though a positive test does not carry any kind of suspension or fine.

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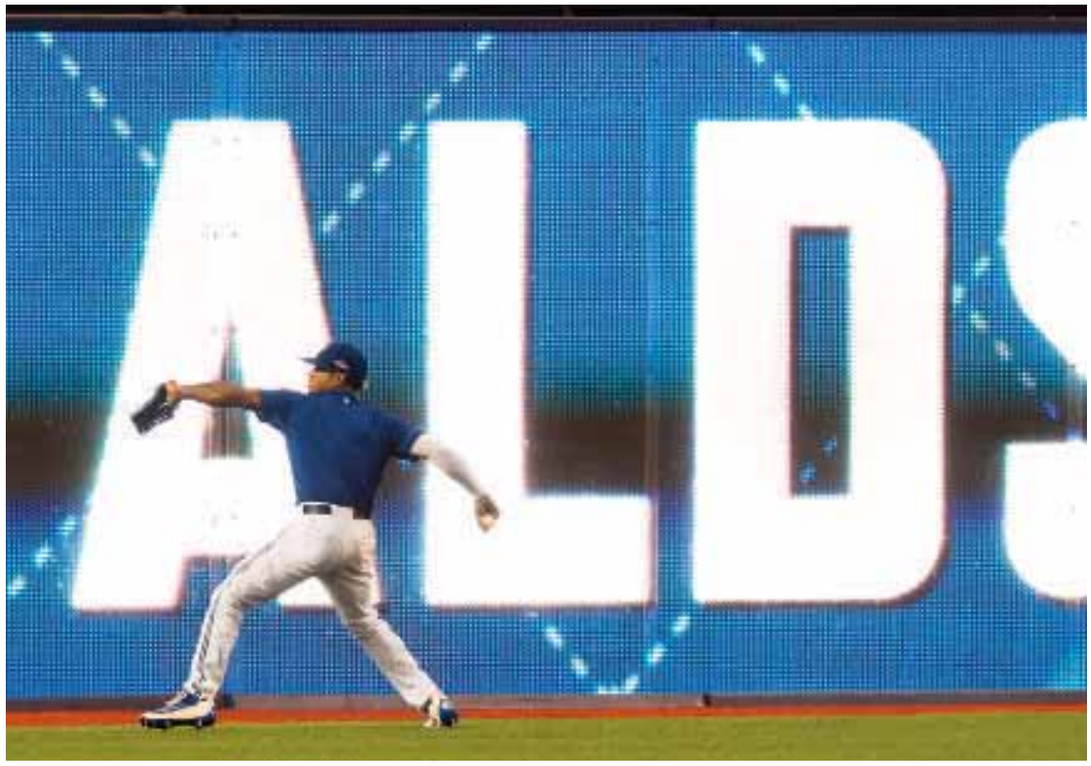
"It doesn't deserve and need a lot of publicity. We just need to take care of business.

Commissioner Gary Bettman's response last week when asked about off-ice incidents (but not specifically cocaine)

Blue Jays ride support of country into post-season

MLB PLAYOFFS

Toronto slots Price, Stroman for Games 1, 2 against Texas



Starting pitcher Marcus Stroman plays long toss during a team workout in Toronto on Tuesday. Stroman will be matched up against the Rangers' Cole Hamels in Game 2 of their series. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

First baseman Chris Colabello experiences Blue Jays fever every time he looks at his phone or steps out his door.

"It's pretty epic," he said.

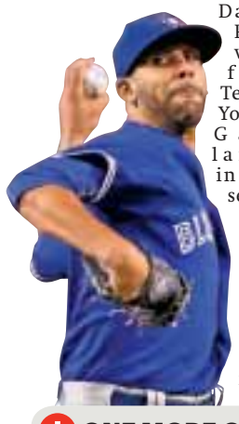
Colabello, a platoon player who readily admits he's nowhere near the top of the Jays' star pecking order, says just getting a cup of coffee is an adventure these days.

"That's a testament to how much this city loves their team and appreciates what we've done for them," he said. "And we hope to continue it for them."

"It's a blessing," added left-fielder Ben Revere.

Toronto's wild ride this season will go up a gear Thursday when the Blue Jays host the Texas Rangers in Game 1 of their American League Division Series.

It's Toronto's first visit to the post-season since winning a second straight World Series in 1993 and interest is booming.



In David Price's only start against the Rangers this season, he allowed two runs in six innings in Toronto's 12-4 win at Texas on Aug. 26. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES

Toronto ace David Price will face Texas' Yovani Gallardo in the series opener while Marcus Stroman, adding a new chapter to his remarkable comeback from spring training knee surgery, takes on Rangers marquee man Cole Hamels in Game 2 Friday.

The best-of-five series will then descend on Texas for the next two games, if necessary, with Game 5 in Toronto if needed.

A relaxed bunch of Jays met the media Tuesday before working out at the Rogers Centre to the diverse sounds of Miguel, Beck, Fetty Wap, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Led Zeppelin, the Zac Brown Band and Hardwell.

> **I get recognized probably a little bit more — maybe in a better way.**
> John Gibbons

Promotions for Thursday's game flashed on the giant scoreboard as the players held batting practice.

Earlier, manager John Gibbons leaned back in his chair as he chatted with reporters in his office.

"I feel good," he said. "Nice and relaxed. I feel good about the way the year's gone. And you know what I think we've got a real shot to advance in this thing.

Every Jay is in the spotlight these days, with fans across the country following the team.

Colabello, who has 24,100 Twitter followers, estimates 20,000 of them came after joining Toronto this season.

Gibbons said Dalton Pompey and Ezequiel Carrera will be on the post-season roster to add speed. The team will only carry two catchers in Russell Martin and Dioner Navarro. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ONE MORE CURSE TO WORRY ABOUT

Urban legend has it the Blue Jays are in for a tough post-season now that John Gibbons and company have graced the cover of Sports Illustrated's MLB playoff edition.

Edwin Encarnacion, Troy Tulowitzki, David Price, Russell Martin, Jose Bautista and Josh Donaldson joined their manager on the front of the magazine after ending their 22-season playoff drought by winning the American League East crown.

But the well-known SI cover jinx could toughen the post-season for the Jays.

Fronting the magazine has cursed other athletes in the past.

Just ask former Cincinnati Reds star Pete Rose, whose 44-game hitting streak in 1978 came to an end the same week he appeared on the cover.

The last time the Jays appeared on an SI cover was in 2005. The team finished third in the American League East that year. The latest issue hits stands Wednesday.

Last week, it was pointed out that three MLB teams — Washington Nationals, Houston Astros and San Diego Padres went into a tailspin after Taylor Swift played a concert in their home stadium on her latest tour.

Swift played the Rogers Centre over the weekend and the Jays lost their last two games of the season. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Battle of big bats in ALDS

Two potent offences and a hitter-friendly park in the Rogers Centre could make for some excitement when the Toronto Blue Jays host the Texas Rangers in the American League Division Series.

Toronto, which went 4-2 against Texas this season, opens the best-of-five series with home games Thursday and Friday before heading to Globe Life Park in Arlington for the next two.

Both teams rode second-half surges to the playoffs, with Toronto reloading at the trade deadline.

Toronto (93-69) was 45-46 at the all-star-break then kicked in the after-burners to go 48-23.

That includes a 1-4 end to the season after clinching its division.

Texas (88-74) won 14 of its last 21 games, and went 46-28 after the all-star break.

Toronto and Texas boasted the most potent offences after the all-streak break, with the Jays topping the majors at 405 runs and the Rangers second at 381.

Unlike the Jays, the Rangers have plenty of recent post-season experience having won the AL West three of the last six years. But Texas ranked last in the American League with a 67-95 record in 2014.

The Jays bring a big bat to the post-season.

Toronto led the majors in runs scored (891), home runs (232), on-base percentage (.340) and slugging percentage (.457) and ranked second in batting average (.270).

Texas ranked third in runs (751), 11th in home runs (172), sixth in on-base percentage (.325), ninth in slugging percentage (.413) and 10th in batting average (.257).

Prince Fielder, Mitch Moreland, and Shin-Soo Choo led the Texas attack with a combined 68 homers and 265 RBIs. Josh Donaldson, Jose Bautista and Edwin Encarnacion powered the Toronto offence with a combined 120 home runs and 348 RBIs.

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RECIPE Lemon Orzo Soup with Chicken

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This soup combines a creamy texture with bright flavours. It also makes enough you can take it for lunch the next day.

Ready in
30 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients
- 8 cups of low-sodium chicken stock
- 1 cup orzo
- 1/2 lb of skinless, boneless chicken breast, chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup of lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Small handful of parsley, chopped

Directions

1. In large pot, bring stock to a boil. Add the orzo and reduce heat just slightly so it simmers 10 minutes.

2. Now add the chicken to the pot with the stock and orzo and simmer for 10 more minutes.

3. While that's cooking away, crack your eggs into a bowl and whisk in the lemon juice. Using a ladle, scoop out some hot broth and add small of stream to your egg mixture while whisking. Add as much hot stock as it takes to really warm up the egg so it won't scramble in the soup.

4. Now pour your egg mixture into your soup pot. Cook for another 2 or 3 minutes or until it thickens slightly. Season to taste. Serve with a sprinkle of chopped parsley.

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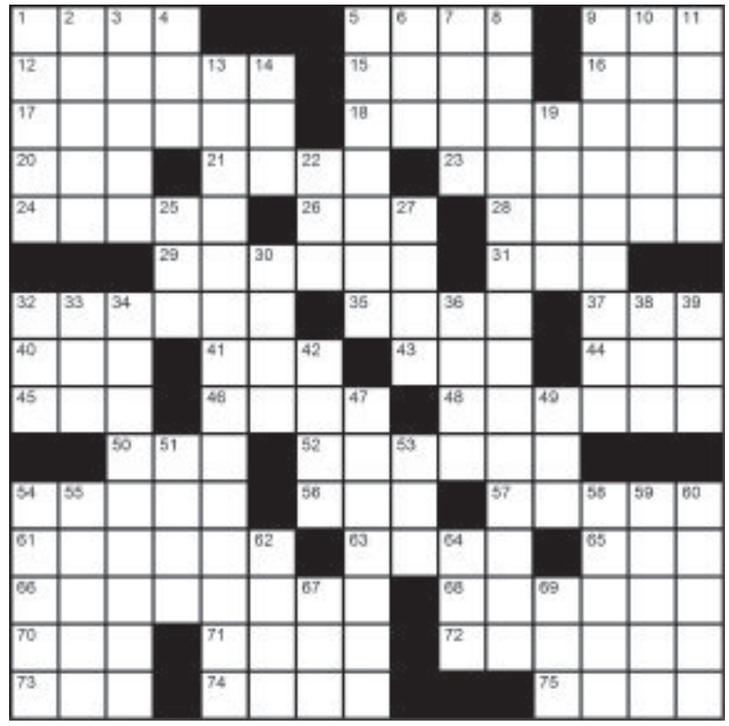

ACROSS
1. Exhausts
5. "Thunderstruck" rockers
9. AmEx transaction
12. Country in Africa where Lilongwe is the capital
15. Gordon Pinsent's actress daughter
16. Tee-__ (Chuckle)
17. Public speaker
18. Captain Kirk's urgent warning on the U.S.S. Enterprise: 2 wds.
20. Extra cottage bed
21. Two notes following Do...
23. Extraterrestrials
24. Pray
26. Lettered grocery chain
28. Fun-sounding instrument
29. Ms. Piaf's
31. Since-1916 car co.
32. Car race tune: "__ __ Lincoln"
35. Root vegetable
37. Owns
40. Pub drink
41. Minimal
43. Ms. Zadora
44. "Letters from __ Jima" (2006)
45. 'B' or 'C' of The Spice Girls
46. Dead and Red
48. Game show winners go home with them
50. And so forth [abbr.]
52. Sportswear brand
54. Pant style
56. "Babe: __ in the City" (1998)
57. Essentials
61. Friendly nations
63. Word on the banana's sticker
65. Gusto
66. Tell the patient what the problem is
68. Spanish dramatist, Juan del __
70. Mr. Liotta
71. Arctic fish
72. __ Graham ...better known as Canadian rapper Drake
73. 'Baron' suffix
74. Forever and evers
75. Puts into place

DOWN
1. Artist's protection from splashes
2. Brother of Moses
3. 'Home' spot in baseball
4. Was in session
5. Okay, at times
6. So-so grade
7. Papa
8. Specials of the day can be erased from it each day: 2 wds.
9. Orange-in-colour spread by Kraft: 2 wds.
10. "Tell __ __" by The Zombies
11. Whitney Houston hit bit: "I __ __ emotional baby / Every time I think of you."
13. Edmonton attraction, Telus __ __ __
14. Pique
19. One Direction member
22. Univ. in "Good Will Hunting" (1997)
25. 'Puppet' suffix
27. Rushed letters
30. Idea: French
32. Theatrical attention-lover
33. Flamenco exclamation!
34. Some creations by TV writers
36. Like a no-longer-green banana
38. Wonderment
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42. Papery nest builder
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51. Li'l math course
53. Tip to 'mania'
54. Inner circle
55. Assumed name
58. Church topper
59. Dogma
60. __ or neuters
62. Artsy area of Manhattan
64. Ms. Michele of "Scream Queens"
67. Actress, Laura __ Giacomo
69. Billy Joel's ex ...her initials-sharers

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today's Mars-Neptune link may make it a bit harder to get along with someone on the work front. The fact is you can quite easily get along without their help, so don't worry about it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Get on top of your workload before it gets on top of you. Shut out distractions and tackle each task with energy and enthusiasm. But don't stop there — get ahead.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
A friend may not have been very supportive of late but that does not mean they are turning against you. It's more likely they have worries of their own to contend with.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Don't try to cheer yourself up by wasting money on things you don't need. You may be expecting to come into some cash but don't spend it all before it actually arrives.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Don't take things too seriously. With so many changes taking place you need to stay calm and be flexible in your approach to everyday problems. They are not worth getting worked up about.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try to remember that while some people respond best to reason, others respond best to emotion. Pick the right approach for each individual and you will get more.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If your energy level seems a bit low don't push yourself too hard. Mars in the most sensitive area of your chart means if you double your efforts the returns are likely to be lower than you expected.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your emotions are quite raw and it may seem as if every little thing is a matter of life or death. But it isn't and soon you will get a new and more positive perspective on life.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Be selective in the tasks you take on. If you throw yourself at each little challenge you may not have enough energy left to tackle the really big challenges that are coming.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are worthy of success. Don't avoid challenging situations simply because you fear you are not up to the task. Believe in yourself.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You need to let certain people know that you no longer care what they say or do. That might sound a bit extreme but if you don't do it now they will keep annoying you and make an even bigger falling-out more likely later on.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You may have to endure a few setbacks this week but don't let them unsettle you. Above all, don't lose your temper with people you have to work with on a day-to-day basis.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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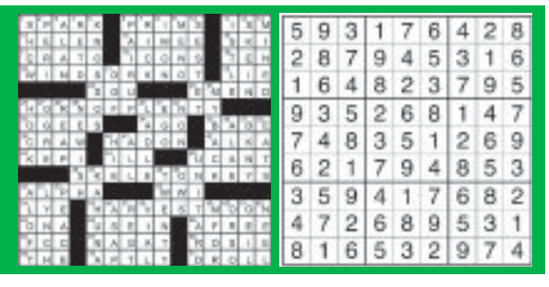

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